



# CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Rejecting all Bids and Authorizing Advertisement for Bids for the Turner Road Underpass Pump Station Modifications

**MEETING DATE:** October 5, 2005

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution rejecting all bids for the above project and authorizing advertisement for bids.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This project consists of installing a new access hatch for the storm drain pump station that serves the Turner Road Underpass. The aging pumps and piping have reached their usable life and are in need of replacement. On September 14, 2005, the following bids were publicly opened:

Clayborn Construction	\$ 90,715.00
Diede Construction	\$ 97,585.65
TNT Industrial	\$129,524.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 50,000.00

It is believed the high bid prices may be due to the bidding climate associated with the late construction season. To reduce costs, staff is requesting Council authorization to advertise this project in the spring of 2006. Staff will also contact the bidders in order to identify possible cost saving measures we can incorporate into the specifications.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None, since the project will be constructed during the same budget year.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** The money for this project will be coming from the Wastewater fund. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate: \$50,000  
Budgeted: 05/06 Fiscal Year  
Planned Re-Bid Date: Spring 2006

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**APPROVED:**   
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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-205

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING ALL BIDS AND  
AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE TURNER ROAD  
UNDERPASS PUMP STATION MODIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on September 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., for Turner Road Underpass Pump Station Modifications, described in the specifications approved by the City Council on August 3, 2005; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>
Clayborn Construction	\$ 90,715.00
Diede Construction	\$ 97,585.65
TNT Industrial	\$129,524.00

WHEREAS, this project consists of installing a new access hatch for the storm drain pump station that serves the Turner Road Underpass and replacing the aging pumps and piping; and

WHEREAS, because the bids submitted were higher than the engineer's estimate, staff recommends rejecting the bids and advertising this project in spring 2006 with revised specifications to include any known cost saving measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects all bids for the Turner Road Underpass Pump Station Modifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the advertisement of this project in spring 2006 with revised specifications to include any cost saving measures identified by staff or potential bidders.

Dated: October 5, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-205 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 5, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk